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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. OGW-0019	
Application No. 09/726,548		Filing Date December 1, 2000		Examiner G. Knable	
				Art Unit 1733	
Applicant(s): Noboru OKADA et al.					
Invention: TIRE FORMING SYSTEM AND TIRE FORMING METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	6	- 20 =		x	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	- 3 =		x	0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Other fee (please specify):</b>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Noboru OKADA et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 9-16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 4 and 8 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)